

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JON N. LEONARD ET AL  
 SERIAL NO.: 09/390,363

GROUP ART UNIT: 2131

EXAMINER: C. Chung

ATTY. REFERENCE: LEON3001/BEU

FILED: September 7, 1999

FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING THE  
 ORIGINATOR OF AN ELECTRONIC MAIL  
 MESSAGE TO PRESET AN EXPIRATION TIME,  
 DATE, AND/OR EVENT, AND TO CONTROL  
 PROCESSING OR HANDLING BY A RECIPIENT



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Total Claims		- <sup>1</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims		- <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 43 =	× \$ 86 =
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**For: System And Method For Enabling The Originator Of An Electronic Mail Message To Preset An Expiration Time, Date, And/Or Event, And To Control Processing Or Handling By A Recipient**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated February 24, 2004.

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